

IN THE CLAIMS:

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11. (NEW) A keyboard for inputting characters from a character set, the keyboard comprising a plurality of touch areas, each touch area bearing a symbol, the symbol being at least a portion of the graphical presentation of a character, wherein the plurality of touch areas are arranged in groups, each group forming a collection of symbol parts, that partially share the same graphic form, while each touch area corresponds to a specific character and is aimed at solely inputting said specific character, thereby allowing a user to easily identify and associate each touch area with a distinct character.

12. (NEW) The keyboard as claimed in Claim 11, wherein the touch areas are keys.

13. (NEW) The keyboard as claimed in Claim 11, wherein the character set comprises Latin letters.

14. (NEW) The keyboard as claimed in Claim 11, wherein the character set comprises Hebrew letters.

15. (NEW) The keyboard as claimed in Claim 11, wherein the character set comprises Arabic letters.

16. (NEW) The keyboard as claimed in Claim 11, wherein the character set comprises Cyrillic letters.

17. (NEW) The keyboard as claimed in Claim 11, wherein the character set comprises Greek letters.

18. (NEW) The keyboard as claimed in Claim 11, wherein touch areas are flat plates.

19. (NEW) The keyboard as claimed in Claim 18, wherein each of the flat plates is provided with a groove that is adapted to receive a pointer, wherein characters are entered using the pointer.

20. (NEW) The keyboard as claimed in Claim 11, wherein said keyboard is adapted to activate a electronic device selected from the group consisting of wireless phones, handheld computers, MP3 playing devices, interactive remote controls, two-way pagers, automobile PCs, navigational computers, data loggers, assistance technology devices, electronic games, and graphic pads.